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## Southbound I-215 Off Ramp at 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Close to Address Drainage Issue

**San Bernardino, CA** – Beginning Monday, March 10, 2014 at 5:00 am, freeway construction crews will close the southbound Interstate 215 off ramp to remove and replace a drainage pipe and modify water flow patterns. This necessary construction activity will continue through Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Adjustments to the drainage system are necessary to reduce the potential for standing water on the driving surface of the ramp. Excess water coming from areas adjacent to the ramp system may create a volume of water greater than the current drainage system can handle. Installation of a drainage pipe with additional water capacity and modifying the slope will result in better drainage and enhance the overall safety of the ramp.

Motorists are advised to use either the Baseline Street exit to the north or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street exit to the south for access to downtown.

The San Bernardino Associated Governments, California Department of Transportation-District 8, and the City of San Bernardino celebrated the finale of the Interstate 215 Widening Project back in January. Crews have remained in the area completing minor portions of the project. As a result, the drainage system modifications being performed at 5<sup>th</sup> Street will be performed by the same contractor, resulting in a more efficient resolution to the issue.

Please! Slow for the Cone Zone!

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